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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to include the amendments proposed by applicants' undersigned representative during a personal interview with the Examiner, Ms. Arti Singh-Pandey, on September 8, 2010. Additionally, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 3, i.e., to recite that the percentage of the single yarns of the coated airbag base fabric of the present invention that are surrounded by the resin ranges from 5% to 15%. Claim 3 has been canceled.

The claims as amended clarify that the single yarns recited in the claims are single yarns, or filaments, of the multifilament yarns of the textile fabric of the coated airbag base fabric. This meaning is clear from the definition of the term "single yarn" in the specification of the present application in paragraph [0021] of the publication of the present application, US 2007/0031621, i.e.:

The term "single yarn" means one of single yarns constituting [the] multifilament when the textile fabric is composed of multifilament yarns.

The meaning of the term "single yarn" is also believed to be clear from the drawings, for example, Fig. 1, which shows a multifilament where a single yarn is identified by the numeral 1 and the resin is identified by the numeral 2. It can be seen that only some of the

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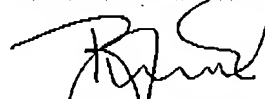
single yarns of the multifilament are surrounded by the resin.

During the interview on September 8, 2010, the terms used in the claims were discussed. Applicants' undersigned representative understood that Examiner Singh-Pandey agreed that the amendments to claims 1 and 17 clarified the structure of the coated airbag base fabric of the present invention. However, Examiner Singh-Pandey indicated that she would have to conduct another prior art search for the coated airbag base fabric as recited in these claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that the coated airbag base fabric and method for manufacturing a coated airbag base fabric of the invention as recited in the claims of the application are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the prior art. A notice of allowability of the claims is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

In the event that any fees are required in connection with this amendment, please charge Deposit Account No. 111833.

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